# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Urban Population
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

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(a) Whether urban population is increasing, and if so, the details thereof, city-wise and the reasons therefor along with its future projections;
(b) whether the Government is providing basic facilities such as housing, drinking water, sewerage, waste management and transportation, etc. that commensurate with the increasing urban population;
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
(d) the details of proposals received and cleared, funds sanctioned and works undertaken for providing the above facilities during the last three years and the current year, city and state-wise; and
(e) the number of proposals still pending and the reasons for the pendency along with the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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(a) Yes, Madam. The urban population of country has been growing and during 2001-2011, the urban population growth rate was 31.8%. The growth rate of population in major cities in the country as per Census 2001 and 2011 is given in Annexure I

(b) & (c) Urban Development is a State subject. The Ministry of Urban Development and the Ministry of Urban Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation promote, facilitate and handhold States and ULBs in this endeavour. To this end the Government of India has launched the Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation(AMRUT), Smart Cities Mission(SCM) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yogana-Housing for All(Urban)(PMAY-HFA) to improve urban infrastructure including housing for urban poor and to improve the quality of life in specified cities and towns. Based on the proposals received from the States/Union Territories(UTs) the funds released under the various Missions/Schemes are given in Annexures II.

(d) Under the AMRUT, SCM, SBM and the PMAY the Central Government approves the State Plans and provides the Central Assistance. The projects are designed, approved and executed by the States/UTs and the Cities.

(e) Approvals of plans and proposals received from various States/UTs is done according to respective mission/scheme guidelines.

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